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Intelligence Research and Development Council

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FROM : 
Executive Director

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SUBJECT : A Research and Development Prospectus

1. I believe it will be useful for the next Council Chairman to be provided a Research and Development prospectus which will outline your perceptions as to where future emerging technologies may provide for enhancements and increases in the output of your activities within the National Foreign Intelligence Program. The development of this prospectus will assist the new Chairman with an understanding of where possible technologic leverage may be applied to increase the Intelligence Community's capabilities. (C)

2. Therefore, I would appreciate receiving, by 2 March, from each member of the Council a paper outlining the basic thrust of your intended major Intelligence Research and Development Programs during the late 1980's with an indication of where you suggest emerging technologies, with adaptation, may provide for increased intelligence capabilities. Thank you. (C)

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